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Title: PRINTER APPARATUS WITH A DRUM AND SCREEN

Mail Stop Amendment  
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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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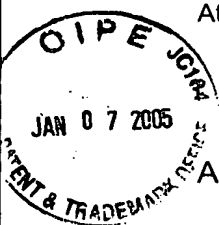
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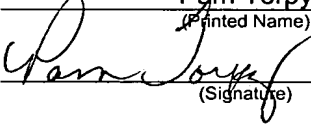
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**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Sir:

On December 22, 2004, a telephonic interview was held between Examiner Evanisko and Applicants' attorney, Todd A. Rathe. The rejection of Claims 1, 14, 20 and 33 were discussed. Examiner Evanisko further identified Kistner et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,137,758. Kistner et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,137,758, is identified as part of an information disclosure statement filed herewith.

Proposals were made to amend Claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of objected to Claim 2, to amend Claim 14 to add the recitation "directing a stream of gas through the screen and towards the drum", to amend Claim 24 to incorporate the limitations of objected to Claim 24, and to amend Claim 33 to further recite that the printing apparatus includes a screen over the peripheral surface of the print drum and that the conduit is external to the print drum and positioned near the screen to direct a stream of gas through the screen and towards the print drum. It

was agreed upon that Claims 1, 14, 20 and 33, as amended per the proposals overcome the rejection based upon Becker, U.S. Patent No. 6,581,517; Kistner et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,137,758 and the prior art of record. Further amendments to the specification and to the remaining dependent claims to address antecedent basis issues and typographical errors were agreed upon to thus place the application in condition for allowance. The Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments would be made via an Examiner's amendment.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Evanisko for the opportunity to discuss the rejections, for Examiner Evanisko's suggestions for amending the claims to overcome the prior art of record and for Examiner Evanisko's entry of the proposed amendment via an Examiner's amendment.

After such Examiner amendment, Claims 1, 3-17, 19-23 and 25-33 are pending and are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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